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THE TOBACCO MARKETS.

The Bourbon Tobacco Warehouse had a fairly good sale yesterday, disposing of 44,160 pounds for \$14,179.67, an average of \$32.10. The market was unchanged from that of the opening day, the quality of the offerings being about the same. A few of the crop averages follow:

Jos. Caldwell, 1,850 pounds for an average of \$38.50.
Pepper & Smart, 2,625 pounds for an average of \$32.59.
Henderson & Holt, 2,600 pounds for an average of \$31.81.
Caldwell & Victor, 1,480 pounds for an average of \$34.45.
Geo. K. Jones, 1,475 pounds for an average of \$31.10.
Hancock & Roberts, 8,535 pounds for an average of \$35.76.
Isgrigg & Butler, 3,470 pounds for an average of \$32.87.
Marsh & Wells, 1,870 pounds for an average of \$36.04.
Wagoner & Son, 1,765 pounds for an average of \$36.53.

The Independent House had a good market as on the opening day, considering grade of offerings. This house sold a total of 27,265 pounds for an average of \$30.00. Some of the crop averages follow:

White & Revel, 2,650 pounds for an average of \$32.27.
Calvert & Barlow, 3,920 pounds for an average of \$31.31.
Clay & Roe, 8,450 pounds for an average of \$32.53.
F. P. White & Coy, 1,995 pounds for an average of \$36.31.
The next sale at the Independent House will be held Monday, December 10.

OPENING DAY.

"Say, boys, if this is an indication, old Paris is going to see some good sales during this season," remarked Mr. Edward Burke, of the Bourbon Tobacco Warehouse Co., to a group of interested and enthusiastic tobacco men Tuesday in front of the Bourbon Garage. And there was immediately a chorus of approval.

The sales opened with a snap and vim, the buyers for the different (Continued on Page 2.)

A GARLAND HEATER IS JUST THE TRICK.

Why worry about what to buy for a Christmas gift. You need a gas heater any way. Buy one for mother's Christmas gift. The whole family will enjoy and get the benefit of it, too. When it comes to heaters, a Garland settles the argument. We have a large stock of all sizes.

PARIS GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (Incorporated.)

PARIS TOBACCO BOARD OF TRADE ELECTS OFFICERS

At a meeting of the Paris Tobacco Board of Trade, held Tuesday night the following directors were elected to serve for the ensuing year: J. M. Sturgeon, G. H. Stephenson, J. E. Murray, S. Kenney Nichols, Ed. Burke, Dan W. Peed and John T. Collins.

Immediately after election the new Board of Directors held a meeting and elected the following officers: John T. Collins, president, (re-elected); J. L. Denton, secretary; Sales Committee, Ed. Burke, G. H. Stephenson and Dan W. Peed; Arbitration Committee, J. E. Murray, S. Kenney Nichols, Dan W. Peed and J. M. Sturgeon.

BURNS MAY PROVE FATAL

Spain Sponcil, 28 years old, son of John Sponcil, a farmer near Mt. Sterling, was probably fatally burned at his home Wednesday. The man was stricken suddenly ill and fell into an open fireplace. With his clothing ablaze the man rushed outside the house into the open air. When rescued his clothing had burned from his body. Little hope is held out for his recovery.

NOTHING BETTER.

Any lady would be charmed with one of our beautiful spinnet desks as a Christmas present. We have them in quite a variety, and will make delivery when desired. Let us put you out one now.

THE J. T. HINTON CO.

AUTO STRIKES RUNABOUT

A pony and runabout driven by Miss Alma Pryor, of near Hutchison, was struck by an automobile on Main street, in Lexington, Tuesday. The trap was dragged some distance across the street, one of the rear wheels being smashed. Miss Pryor suffered a nervous shock from the effect of the collision. The pony was uninjured.

INGELS FARM SOLD.

Mr. Wm. D. McIntyre, of Millersburg, purchased of Mr. Edward Ingels, the latter's farm of 109 acres, located near Millersburg, at \$200 per acre. The farm is well located and well improved, being in a good state of cultivation.

LOCAL POLICE ASKED TO AID IN SEARCH.

The Paris police department has received a request from the police department at Richmond to be on the lookout for Thos. Nowland, colored, who is wanted there on charges of chicken stealing and breaking jail.

THOMAS ESTATE LITIGATION FAVORABLE TO MRS. IRELAND

When news reached Paris that the Court of Appeals had decided the litigation over the Jas. M. Thomas estate in favor of Mrs. Mary Thomas Ireland and her children, a great deal of desire was aroused to know the particulars. THE BOURBON NEWS will undertake to give the most important details.

Captain Jas. M. Thomas died in 1905, leaving a will which was at the time published and read by most of our citizens. Capt. Thomas lived during the latter part of his life at Ford, Clark county, Kentucky, where he had a large lumber plant. He bought up from time to time tracts of mountain land which made him wealthy. At the time of his death he owned about 2,000 acres of fine timber land in Jackson and Rockcastle counties, Kentucky. He also had a large amount of other property, but the litigation above mentioned, grew out of the mountain lands. Capt. Thomas willed these mountain lands to four of his children equally, W. R. Thomas, Robt. L. Thomas, Mrs. Mary Thomas Ireland and her children and Mrs. T. E. Moore and her children. His two sons, Robert Thomas and W. R. Thomas, and his son-in-law, T. E. Moore, were made executors of his estate, and trustees of the mountain lands. His sons, Robt. L. Thomas and W. R. Thomas, bought the shares of Mrs. Ireland and her children, and Mrs. Moore and her children in these mountain lands, on the basis of \$190,000 for all of the mountain lands, and one fourth, of \$47,500, was paid to Mrs. Ireland's trustee for her one-fourth share, and the like amount, \$45,500, to Mrs. Moore's trustee. The purchase was made in a proceeding in the Clark Circuit Court, permitting the trustees, Robt. L. Thomas and W. R. Thomas, to purchase these lands, and the Clark Circuit Court permitted them to buy it on the above basis of \$190,000. Robt. L. Thomas held lands for about two and one-half years. W. R. Thomas died, and Robt. L. Thomas and the widow and children of W. R. Thomas sold these mountain lands for about \$480,000, or an advance or profit of about \$200,000. Mrs. Mary Thomas Ireland and her children then brought suit against Robt. L. Thomas and T. E. Moore, as executors and trustees of Jas. M. Thomas, claiming that Robt. L. Thomas and W. R. Thomas had not paid enough for these lands, which they had bought for \$190,000 and sold for \$480,000.

The Clark Circuit Court decided against Mrs. Ireland and her children and dismissed their suit. Mrs. Ireland and her children appealed to the Court of Appeals, and last Tuesday the Court of Appeals reversed Judge Benton's decision and held that there must be an accounting for the \$300,000 profits realized on the re-sale of the mountain lands.

Capt. Thomas' family was reared in Paris. Besides the above named children he had a son Richard Thomas, who is dead, but left a son in Mt. Sterling. However, this son is not interested in this part of the estate of Capt. Thomas. W. R. Thomas died at Lexington, also Robt. L. Thomas, both leaving families, at Lexington. A daughter, Mrs. T. E. Moore, died at Paris. Mrs. Ireland is the wife of John T. Ireland, the well-known race horse man. She has two children, Mrs. Laura Clay Macy, wife of the well-known trotting horse man, and Jas. Thomas Clay, a son.

Mrs. Ireland and her children, Jas. Thomas Clay, and Laura Macy, were represented by Attorneys Robt. B. Franklin, of Frankfort, and Robt. C. Talbott, of Paris.

475 GRADUATE NURSES ARE NEEDED FOR ARMY AT ONCE

Four hundred and seventy-five graduate nurses for "immediate and urgent army service" are needed before December 12, it was announced Wednesday and in the course of the next year at least 20,000 nurses will be required in army hospitals in this country and Europe.

"Of the total number of graduate nurses in this country approximately 80,000," said a statement by Miss Dora E. Thompson, superintendent of the army nurse corps, "only 3,500 have so far been assigned to duty in the army service, and of this number 1,500 are in France. We should have on file the names of thousands of nurses who could respond to a call on short notice."

JUST OPENED.

Just opened a fresh barrel of New Orleans Molasses.

(x) C. P. COOK & CO.

BOURBON MAN RE-ELECTED

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Kentucky Thoroughbred Association, held in Lexington, Wednesday, Senator Johnson N. Camden, of Versailles, was re-elected president, and Mr. Catesby Woodford, of Bourbon county, re-elected vice-president. Mr. Garrett D. Wilson, of Lexington, was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

GAME IS SCARCE.

Hunters from all over the county report both birds and rabbits scarce than ever known before. The very severe weather of last winter is given as one cause, as many birds and rabbits perished from freezing and lack of food. Rabbits on the Paris market are bringing from thirty to thirty-five cents each.

OFF WITH THE OLD—ON WITH THE NEW.

Their terms of office having expired the members of the "old" City Council of Paris, Messrs. W. O. Hinton, George D. Speakes, Dr. W. T. Brooks and D. C. Parrish, who so well and faithfully served the city during their incumbency, went out of office Monday night, being succeeded by the members of the "new" Council, Messrs. John Merringer, John Christman, George Doyle, John Arkie, Thomas Kiser, S. Kenney Nichols and J. J. Veatch. These gentlemen were introduced at the meeting and took the oath of office as Councilmen to serve during the next two years. Messrs. Nichols, Kiser and Doyle were short-term members of the "old" Council, and were re-elected for the full term.

Mayor John T. Hinton, who will be succeeded on January 1 by the newly-elected successor, Police Judge E. B. January, presided at the meeting, and assisted in the work of installing the "new" members.

It is not positively known whether or not the "new" Council will follow the general line of procedure as outlined in a recent issue of THE NEWS, in regard to the election of city officers, but the matter will likely come up for consideration at the first meeting which will be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall, on Thursday evening, December 13th.

The incoming Council is composed of business men of sterling worth, men of the highest character, whose aim will no doubt be to give Paris a clean, conservative, safe business administration and to do all in their power to make Paris forge to the forefront along progressive lines.

MARGOLEN'S PRICES FOR THIS WEEK.

White Navy Beans, per lb. . . . 17¢
Rice, per lb. . . . 10¢
Best grade Flour, 24 lbs. . . . \$1.60
Soap 5¢
Matches 5¢
Oranges, per dozen 30¢
MARGOLEN'S SANITARY GROCERY. (4-3t)

BOARD RE-ELECTED.

Eight stockholders, representing the 550 shares of stock in the Kentucky Association, met at Lexington and re-elected the Board of Directors, as follows: J. N. Camden, Catesby Woodford, G. D. Wilson, R. L. Baker, A. B. Gallaher, J. C. Millam, M. J. Winn, Thomas A. Combs and D. W. Scott.

JUST RECEIVED

We have just received a new line of Morris Chairs. These chairs are of the very latest styles and improvements and are splendid for Christmas presents for men.

THE J. T. HINTON CO.

ALLEGED DESERTERS PLACED UNDER ARREST HERE.

At an early hour Wednesday night Patrolmen Thomas Mynes and Willis Jacoby took into custody two well-known Paris boys, Clarence Buchanan and King Culbertson, charged with being deserters from the United States Army. Both were taken to the Paris jail to await instructions from the authorities at Camp Shelby, at Hattiesburg, Miss., where they had been stationed. Buchanan before his enlistment was in the employ of the Paris Wholesale Grocery Co., in Paris. He was made Company Clerk with the Signal Corps detachment when it was stationed in Paris, and after transfer to Lexington was retained in that capacity. Culbertson had been employed on the Louisville & Nashville, and in various other capacities.

The Camp Shelby authorities had notified the city and county authorities to be on the lookout for the men, as it was learned in the camp they had headed back in time of war is an extreme one. Buchanan and Culbertson will be taken back to Camp Shelby.

THE BEST FRUIT CAKES.

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A Rifle, Shot Gun, Wagon, Sled, Auto, Dandy Jim Wagon and many other things in our stock would just what your boy would want for Christmas. These articles are substantial and can be bought at less than you can get them elsewhere. Let us fix you with your Christmas goods and save you some money.

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NOVELTIES.

Up-to-date novelties in Jewelry. "House of Quality."

SHIRE & FITHIAN.

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DR. M. J. STERN CALLED TO U. S. ARMY SERVICE.

Dr. Milton J. Stern, of Paris, who received his commission last August as First Lieutenant in the U. S. Army service, was called to the colors yesterday by official notice, but will not report for duty until about December 15th or 17th. Dr. Stern has been assigned to duty at Ft. Oglethorpe, in Georgia, where he will be given special duty in connection with the medical examination department.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE URGES WAR ON AUSTRIA.

President Wilson read a powerful new note into his message to Congress, Tuesday. Calmly, but with his usual unassailable logic, he urged an immediate declaration of war on Austria-Hungary.

In moving words that brought cheers from the distinguished gathering which listened to him, he branded the dual monarchy as a vassal of Germany and as such an enemy to the United States.

The President added that the same logic would lead also to a declaration against Bulgaria and Turkey. They also are tools of Germany.

"But," he continued, "they are mere tools, and do not yet stand in the direct path of our necessary action."

President Wilson's utterances were greeted with tremendous applause and cheering from the floor of the House and from the galleries. Ambassadors, members of the Supreme Court, members of the Cabinet and the crowded rows of citizens expressed their hearty approval.

President Wilson asked for immediate action. He got it. Congressional consideration was started at once at both ends of the Capitol, and it is a foregone conclusion that war will be declared on Austria, probably within a fortnight. The declaration may come next week.

BOWLING LEAGUE

In the game at the Fordham Alleys Monday night only six pins stood between the Bourbon Laundry team and victory, their opponents, the R. P. Walsh team, coming across the top with that number as a margin of safety. High scores were made for the Laundry team by Shankland, Clark and Funk, with 211, 190, 186 and 171 respectively; for the Walsh team by Jackson, 210 and 189, B. Santen, 180 and 187, and Kane, 176 and 168. The score follows:

BOURBON LAUNDRY.		
	1	2
Shankland	211	190
Swearingen	132	167
Taylor	160	128
Clark	186	129
Funk	168	168

R. P. WALSH.		
	1	2
Thomas	142	142
Santen, B.	180	143
Ewalt	131	147
Kane	168	176
Jackson	167	189

	788	843	801
Thomas	1	2	3
Santen, B.	142	142	151
Ewalt	131	147	155
Kane	168	176	147
Jackson	167	189	217

	788	797	850
R. P. Walsh	2435		
Bourbon Laundry	2429		

	788	797	850
R. P. Walsh Majority	6		

The Curtis Henry & Co. team triumphed over their opponents, the T. W. Spicer team, in the game at the Fordham Alleys, Wednesday night, by a majority of 201 pins. Henry, of the Curtis Henry team, made the high score of 202, Jones coming second with 189, and Woods third with 178; for the Spicer team the high men were Bridges 170, Hill 165, and Sadler 160. The score:

CURTIS HENRY & CO.		
	1	2
Jones	157	149
Gibson	145	117
Burgin	147	143
Woods	162	142
Henry	176	202

	787	753	841
T. W. SPICER	1	2	3
Bridges	154	170	170
Faulkner	147	153	133
Sadler	160	163	156
H. Santen	105	89	103
Hill	157	150	165

	723	730	727
Curtis Henry & Co.	2381		
T. W. Spicer	2180		

	201
Curtis Henry & Co. Maj.	201

LEAGUE STANDING.		
	W	Pct.
Bourbon Laundry	17	7.708
R. P. Walsh	14	10.583
Curtis Henry & Co.	13	11.504
T. W. Spicer	4	11.166

HOME-MADE THE BEST

Home-made Mince Meat, Plum Pudding, Black Cake and the famous Holladay Candy are the things to buy for Christmas. (11-4t)

TOYS, TOYS.

See our window display of Toys and all kinds of Toy Furniture, Dolls, Trunks, etc., for the children.

E. M. WHEELER & CO.

Robneel Building.

SQUIRE REDMON ENTERTAINS.

Mr. John J. Redmon, Magistrate from the North Middletown precinct, was the genial host at Stout's Cafe yesterday to the members of the Bourbon Fiscal Court, and the county officials. A menu comprising all the good things to tickle the palate was served the guests, who to show their appreciation of their host's courtesy and the excellence of "Kid's" cooking, cleaning the platters. Cigars were passed around and in the mingling of the fragrance of tobacco smoke and good fellowship, the guests wished the good-natured Squire all the joy of life.

BOURBON HAS UNUSUAL HONOR AT LIVESTOCK SHOW.

A special dispatch from Chicago tells of the unusual honor Bourbon county has in being the first county in Kentucky to have a special exhibit of fat cattle at the International Livestock Show being held there. The special says:

"Kentucky visitors at the International Live Stock Exposition now being held in Chicago are indulging in a pardonable pride not only in the breeding flocks and herds being exhibited there by Kentucky breeders, but also in a fancy car of fat steers being exhibited by Henry Caywood, the well-known Bourbon county cattleman."

"Mr. Caywood is the first Kentuckian who has ever attempted to exhibit in this class, and has the only load from a State south of the Ohio River."

"His cattle are mostly grade Shorthorns, are classed as prime steers and averaged 1650 pounds. This class has not been judged yet, but Mr. Caywood will be a sharp contender for honors. After the class is judged, all carload lots will be sold at a special auction and will bring a fancy price."

BOURBON FISCAL COURT.

The December term of the Bourbon Fiscal Court convened yesterday with County Judge McMillan presiding and all the Magistrates present.

A large number of claims against the county were allowed and ordered paid. It was ordered that steel files and repair work be purchased for the Circuit Clerk's office in the court house.

Albert Talbott was ordered admitted to the County Infirmary. An order was passed that rocking chairs be placed in the County Infirmary for the use of the inmates.

It was ordered that the appropriation of \$5.00 per month for Pauline Thomas and John Thomas be raised to \$7.00 per month.

This was the last meeting of the present members of the Court, who will be succeeded in January by the members elected at the November election. Following the adjournment to January 3, 1918, the members of the Court were guests of Magistrate John J. Redmon at the Stout Cafe.

FOR FATHER.

A nice warm overcoat or a suit of clothes. You can get either here of the well-known Davis quality from \$18 up.

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WE HAVE IT.

Xmas Jewelry—we have the goods. "House of Quality."

SHIRE & FITHIAN.

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AUTO STOLEN.

Mr. Jo. Davis and Mr. James W. Thompson, of Paris, attended the dinner-dance given in Lexington, Wednesday night, by Miss Neida Rasco, in honor of Mr. Thompson and Miss Sarah Chenault, who will be married Saturday in Lexington.

After the evening's entertainment, Mr. Davis and Mr. Thompson returned in Mr. Davis' big auto to the home of Mr. Overton Chenault, father of the bride-to-be. When they came out to return home they found the big machine missing. Mr. Davis immediately notified the Lexington police of the loss, giving them an accurate description, together with the license tag number. The police of surrounding cities were also notified.

NOT HOW CHEAP, BUT HOW GOOD.

Cheap nuts are high. See our Walnut, Brazils and Almonds. (x) CHAS. P. COOK & CO.

THE LYCEUM COURSE.

Ralph Bingham, lecturer, humorist, pianist, and all-around accomplished platform artist, will appear in recital at the auditorium of the Paris High School at eight o'clock this (Friday) evening.

Mr. Bingham's number will be the initial one of an interesting series to be presented through the winter. He is too well known to the general public because of many years' experience on the lecture platform, to need any formal introduction here.

Provide yourself with a season ticket, \$2.00 for adults, and \$1.00 for any school child. Go to the City School to-night and you will come away feeling that you have been amply repaid.

VERSAILLES STRIKES NATURAL GAS NEAR CITY.

A flow of gas struck on the farm of Hardin Field, a short distance from Versailles, was lighted Saturday and has been burning steadily since except when the opening was temporarily closed by workmen. The well is on land on which the city of Versailles has having wells drilled for a new source of water supply for the city.

The consistency of the flow has made many people in Versailles believe that it may prove a real "find" of oil land.

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- Silk Sox
- Initial Handkerchiefs
- Kid Gloves
- Combination Set of Tie, Sox and Handkerchiefs
- Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs
- Traveling Sets
- Shaving Sets
- Handsome Neckwear, 50c to \$2.50
- Japanese Silk and Crepe de Chine Mufflers for Gentlemen and Ladies
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Let Your Christmas be a happy one and make your friend happy also by selecting his gift from our store.

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